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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

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- returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Monsanto Company is being mailed today under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number: 09/832,541 FiFing Date: 04/11/01 RANFGONfirmation No.: 3285 David A. Morgenstern, et al. Inventor(s): Group Art Unit: 1614 Attorney Docket Number: MTC 6638.7 METHOD OF PAYMENT The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 1. indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. [] Applicant claims small entity status. [X] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized 2. to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. FEE CALCULATION [] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$_____ 1. (Type: _____) [] EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$_____ 2. Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent Claims ____ [X] ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00 3. Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Extension for reply within _____ month Notice of Appeal Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal Request for ex parte Reexamination Petitions to the Commissioner [] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement [] Recording each patent assignment per property Request for Continued Examination []

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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